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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of

: Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

JACKSON, JAMES P., et al.

Serial No.: 09/499,592

: Group Art Unit: 3713

Filed: February 07, 2000

: Examiner: S.E. Jones

For: SLOT MACHINE HAVING MULTIPLE PROGRESSIVE JACKPOTS

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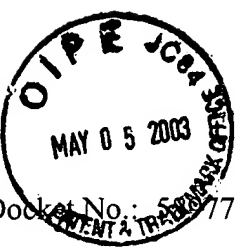
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The following remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 24, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 23-92 are active and pending in the present application. Claims 23-46, 56, 57, 91 and 92 stand rejected under the first paragraph of 35 USC 112. Claims 23-92 stand rejected under 35 USC §102 as anticipated by Woods et al.

Rejection under 35 USC 112, first paragraph

The Examiner asserts that, regarding claims 23, 35, 56, 57, 91 and 92 that the limitation "if the wager is a second wager amount, the second wager amount being larger than the first wager amount" is not supported by the specification. The Examiner continues by stating